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The Honorable Joseph R. Wright, Jr.
Deputy Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Joe:

As you know, Senator Roth has asked for a written statement from CIA on S. 1527, the Stevens-Roth retirement reform bill. Our own draft bill and our proposed substantive response to Senator Roth are in your shop undergoing review. Consequently, I have sent the enclosed courtesy note to Senator Roth so he won't take our silence as disinterest.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable Dave Durenberger, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter I have just sent to Senator Roth, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, concerning S. 1527 and the reformation of the Federal retirement system.

Despite our present inability to join in the public Congressional hearings on this subject, I want to express to you my deepest concern for a sound and appropriate retirement system for the employees of CIA. I hope to pursue this with you in the near future.

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The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable William D. Ford, Chairman
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The Honorable William V. Roth, Jr.
Chairman
Committee on Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As your Committee begins consideration of S. 1527, the Civil Service Pension Reform Act, I want to thank you for your invitation to submit written comments on this measure. We have under consideration at OMB a legislative proposal which would permit the Central Intelligence Agency to administer a retirement program specially designed to meet the security and management needs of this Agency. Until OMB completes its deliberations, I believe it is premature to discuss this proposal. Therefore, with all due respect, I must decline your invitation to submit a statement for the record on S. 1527.

I do, however, take this opportunity to commend you and Senator Stevens for the difficult task you have undertaken to reform the Federal retirement system. As the head of an Executive Agency, I am well aware of the great significance a sound retirement system has to every Federal agency's management system. In the particular case of CIA, the specifics of a retirement system weigh heavily on our ability to recruit and retain top notch people, on our ability to maintain a high degree of security, and on our ability to manage our personnel with the flexibility and effectiveness necessary to carry out our complex and difficult missions.

I would hope that the subject of a retirement program for the Central Intelligence Agency can be a matter of discussion between us at an early opportunity. Until that time, I ask that you keep us in mind as you proceed through your hearings on S. 1527. With best wishes.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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